The Caledonian Mercury.

Edinburgh, Monday, May 15, 1727.

From the Daily Journal, May 6.

Cologn, April 28.

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Hanover, May 2. All the Regiments, as well Cavalry as Infantry, in this Electorate (except four) are ordered to be ready to march on the first Warning. The Officers have received Orders to provide themselves with Horses, &c. necessary for the Field. The Soldiers are glad to find, that they are to be employed this Summer.

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